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Title: Noise Reduction Technique for Transistors and Small Devices Utilizing an Episode Agitation

Application No.: 10/052,924 Filing Date: January 18, 2002  
Examiner: Hoang, Huan Group Art Unit: 2818  
Docket No.: SNDK.256US0 Conf. No.: 1035.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate – 1 page); and
- (3) Amendment (15 pages).

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.